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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY - LEON

BOUVIER

1. LEON MARCEL BOUVIER, BORN SEPTEMBER 28, 1923, HOLDS A DIPLOMA FROM THE SPECIAL FREE FRENCH MILITARY SCHOOL AND ENTERED ON DUTY WITH THE FREE FRENCH FORCES IN NOVEMBER 1940. HE HOLDS THE DIPLOMATIC RANK OF COUNSELOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIRST CLASS.

2. BOUVIER BEGAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN THE FRENCH CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION IN MONTREAL IN 1945, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE SPECIAL COURSE FOR CONSULAR ATTACHES IN NOVEMBER 1945. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED AS CONSULAR ATTACHE TO STOCKHOLM IN 1946, LATER TO INNSBRUCK IN 1946 WHERE HE ALSO SERVED AS VICE CONSUL 1947-1948. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO KARACHI AS EMBASSY ATTACHE 1948-1949, TO THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION 1949-1950, TO BEIRUT AS EMBASSY ATTACHE 1951-1953, TO VANCOUVER AS VICE-CONSUL 1953-1954, TO CHICAGO AS CONSULAR ATTACHE 1954-1956, TO HELSINKI AS VICE CONSUL 1956-1958, AND TO THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION (CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS) 1958-1960. IN 1960 BOUVIER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CABINET OF MR. ROGER FREY WHEN MR. FREY SERVED IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIME MINISTER'S CABINET AND CONTINUED WITH FREY WHEN HE WAS NAMED MINISTER OF INTERIOR. BOUVIER WAS THEN ASSIGNED TO STOCKHOLM AS FIRST SECRETARY 1962-1966, AND TO BERLIN AS ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN THE FRENCH MILITARY GOVERNMENT 1966-1970. IN 1970 HE RETURNED TO WORK IN THE CABINET OF MR. PERETTI AT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1971-1972, HE AUDITED

COURSES AT THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED NATIONAL DEFENSE STUDIES. BOUVIER HAS SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN SINCE 1972.

3. BOUVIER HOLDS SEVERAL MILITARY AWARDS AND RECEIVED HIS COMMANDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR (MILITARY) IN 1961.

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